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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2013-4726

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your May 12 FOIA request for a copy of a digital/electronic file of the dataset associated with the consolidated Hotline System for Fiscal Year 2012.

Your request has been assigned for action to the following Federal Aviation Administration office:

Office of Audit and Evaluation, AAE-1
800 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20591

Contact: Angelique Berry
FOIA Coordinator
Telephone: 202-267-3832

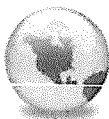
If you wish to inquire as to the status of your request, please contact the assigned FOIA coordinator. Please refer to the above referenced number on all future correspondence regarding this request.

Your request for a fee waiver is denied as you do not meet the requirements as outlined in Departmental Regulations, 49 CFR Section 7.44(f), as follows: Section (f)(3) - the disclosure of the requested information will not contribute to the understanding of the public at large, as opposed to the individual understanding of the requester or a narrow segment of interested persons.

The undersigned is responsible for this fee waiver denial. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-140), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591. Your request must be made in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must also state that it is an appeal from the above-described fee waiver denial and include your assigned FOIA control number. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Taylor, Ph.D.
Manager, FOIA Program
Management Branch



To: 7-AWA-ARC-FOIA/AWA/FAA@FAA,
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: FAA Safety and Administrative Hotline Calls
From: 5630-01833560@requests.muckrock.com - Sunday 05/12/2013 10:27 AM

Fee category: Media

Fee waiver denied

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FOIA REQUEST

TO: AAE CONTROL NO: 13-4726
RESPONSE TO BE COORDINATED
AS APPROPRIATE, SIGNED AND
MAILED BY 6-11-13

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

I request a flat file (Excel or CSV) output digital/electronic file of the dataset associated with the Consolidated Hotline System, which includes the Safety Hotline and the Administrators Hotline, which is administered by the FAA Office of Audit and Administration. I am not requesting a paper copy, but rather a digital copy on a CD or DVD. Please limit the data to fiscal year 2012 only.

Please include all fields except those assigned to personal information such as name, address, phone number and email address. Those you may exclude. Please include the narrative field, if one exists.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage. In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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